

Pennsylvania System of Higher Education

Northampton Community College (NCC)

Northampton Community College is located in Bethlehem, PA and is a leader in online learning! NCC is the first online Associate Degree program accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children.

CDA Information

Prepare for the CDA Credential by enrolling in the innovative eCDA program! eCDA was developed by Teaching Strategies, inc. (TSI) who selected NCC as the credit-bearing provider of the program. It is based on the 13 CDA Competency Goals and Functional Areas linked to the NAEYC Teacher Preparation Standards. The content of the course follows the Caring for Preschoolers and Caring for Infants and Toddlers published by TSI. It uses highly interactive learning modules that are based in real life scenarios, facilitated discussion sessions, and application assignments that link to the CDA Resource File. At the completion of the program, the participants are prepared for their CDA assessment and have earned 9 credits toward an associate degree. NCC is the first associate degree program to have earned NAEYC Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation.

All NCC Online Programs – The Center for Early Childhood Education

NCC currently has a number of online courses (listed as DIST). Our online programs include:

- Associate Degree
- Early Childhood Certificate
- Child Development Associate (eCDA)
- Leadership for Early Childhood Directors (Directors Credentials)
- School Age Child Care Diploma (SAPC)

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To Enroll

To find out more, go to: [The Center for Early Childhood Education @ Northampton Community College](#)

Financial Assistance Program – Nevada

Provides scholarships for providers to attend classes in Early Childhood Education. Free or low cost scholarships for educational, licensing, and/or certification purposes:

CDA instruction and/or CDA certification

For more information, please contact the Child Care and Development Program at (702) 387-5437

For more information about the ECE opportunities at NCC, contact Sharon Vietmeier, Program Manager, at (610) 332-6087 or svietmeier@northampton.edu, or contact our admissions office at (610) 861-5500 or

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